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SUBJECT: VISIT BY EX-PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL

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1. CANDIAN AMBASSADOR CONFIRMS THAT MACAPAGAL GOING TO CANADA AFTER SPPECH TO INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF UNIVR-SITY PRESIDENTS IN BOSTON. HE RECOMMENDING MACAPAGAL SEE GOVERNOR GENERAL BUT NOT PRIME MINISTER.

2. MACAPAGAL HAS NOT APPROACHED EMBASSY ABOUT VISIT, EVEN THOUGH HE SAW AMBASSADOR RECENTLY, SO WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE INTEREST ON HIS PART IN SEEING USG SENIOR FIGURES. SHOULD
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HE SUBSEQUENTLY EXPRESS WISH TO DO SO, WE BELIEVE APPONT-

MENT WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL WOULD BE APPROPRIATE. MACAPAGAL PARTICIPATES IN FOREIGN POLICY COUNCIL, RETAINS SOME STATURE IN PHILIPPINES, AND HOLDS STRONG IF UNPUBLICIZED CRITICAL VIEWS ON NEW SOCIETY.

3. MACAPAGAL'S OFFICE HAS PROVIDED U ITINERARY FOR HIS TRIP WHICH SHOWS THAT HE PLANS ROUND THE WORLD TRIP SEPT 29 TO EC 19 WITH WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS. HE ARRIVES IN U.S. NOV 10 VIA NEW YORK, PROCEEDING IMMEDIATELY TO BOSTON. HE LAVES FOR OTTAWA NOW 15, RETURNING U.S. NOV 20 EN ROUTE TO NEW ORLEANS VIA WASHINGTON. HE WILL EXIT U.S.HPIA HONOLULU NOV 29. WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ON FLIGHT PLANS WHEN EXACT DATA ON AIRLINES, TIMES, ETC. BECOME AVAILABLE.

4. IN EMBASSY JKDGMNT, MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR IN HANDLING MACAPAGAL VISIT WILL BE FOR USG TO ACCORD HIM CEREMONIAL COURTESIES DUE A PAST-PRESIDENT OF A FRIENDLY COUNTRY, WHO PROVED A STEADFAST US ALLY DURING HIS TENURE. EMBASSY THEREFORE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT REPRESENTATIVE FROM PHILIPPINE DESK PLAN TO MEET MACAPAGAL IN NEW YORK ON ARRIVAL AND ENSURE HE GETS RED CARPET TREATMENT BOTH FROM STATE DEPT RECEPTION CENTER AND FROM NEW HORK CITY AUTHORITIES. ANGIE BIDDLE DUKE CAN AND WIL BE MOST HELPFUL THIS REGARD. SIMILAR AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT DESIRABLE AT OTHER POINTS WHERE VIP TREATMENT CAN BE PROVIDED. PROTOCOL PRESUMABLY CAN ARRANGE THAT THROUGH LOCAL CONTACTS IN OTHER U.S. CITIES.
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